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Title: DRUG FOR TREATING LIVER DISEASES WITH THE USE
OF HOLLOW PROTEIN NANOPARTICLES

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May 6, 2008

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action (hereinafter 'Action') mailed on February 6, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	14	-	20	=	0
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